

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR. — The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/1 1/8.

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Mr. d'Abmada also pointed out to the jury that there was also such thing as autrefois convict. If a person after he had been convicted on a lesser charge could successfully plead autrefois convict brought up on a more serious charge which was co-related to previous one in substance, a autrefois acquit in the circumstances obtaining in the case of John A. ...

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S.S.	Tons.	From	Destination.
		Hong Kong	
		1930	
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
		1931	
RANCHI	10,850	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*JEYPORE	5,318	10th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHMIR	9,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*PERIM	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KASHGAR	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.

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SIRDHANA	7,745	25th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
		1931	
TILAWA	10,005	7th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	16th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	3rd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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NELLORE	6,853	31st Jan.	& Melbourne.
TANDLA	6,569	28th Feb.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

TALAMBA	8,018	28th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
		1931	
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
COMORIN	15,132	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	6,853	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TALMA	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,850	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDLA	6,569	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BOMALI	2,018	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	10,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.

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CRICKET.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	11	4	22	2
Sousa	10	2	22	3
Alves	4	0	24	1
Remedios	3.1	1	2	4

Club de Recreio.

H. M. Xavier, b Anstruther 0

H. A. Alves, c and b Marsden 31

H. A. Barros, b Anstruther 0

F. J. Remedios, b Anstruther 0

L. J. Guterres, b Anstruther 0

J. H. Figueiredo, run out 5

F. H. Carvalho, b Anstruther 14

A. P. Pereira, c Macdonald, b 24

Marsden 13

L. J. Silva, not out 6

C. M. Sousa, not out 6

Extras 22

Total (for 8 wks.) 118

A. No Other did not bat.

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	10	4	19	5
Holmes	5	0	27	0
Marsden	4	1	23	2
Deavall	5	0	17	0
Broom	2	0	7	0

Total 118

Combined Schools.

A. R. H. Esmail, b Kelly 11

A. Prata, c Holdman, b Reed 12

F. R. Zimmern, b Baker 3

A. Hunt, lbw, b Baker 3

A. R. Suttell, b Baker 16

D. Hunt, c Gull, b Kelly 9

M. el Arculli, not out 21

A. R. Abbas, c Randle, b Kelly 0

K. Nazarin, b Baker 0

Toni Yan-pui, not out 0

Extras 0

Total (for 8 wks.) 121

E. H. Esmail, not bat.

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Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	FOOSHING	Tues., 23rd Dec. at 7 a.m.
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Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Tues., 30th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun., 4th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Shanghai via S'ow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Thurs., 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	WINSANG	Sat., 27th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Mon., 5th Jan. at 8 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Mon., 19th Jan. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	HOSANG	Mon., 29th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji	KUMSANG	Tues., 20th Jan. at 7 a.m.
Moji & Kobe	WINSANG	Sat., 3rd Jan. at Noon
Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	CHEONGSHING	Fri., 28th Dec. at 7 a.m.
Tsai via S'ow & S'hai	CHIPSHING	Fri., 9th Jan. at 7 a.m.

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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE
AND PENANG.

The Steamship,

"KUTSANG"

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby

informed that all goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazard-

ous and/or extra hazardous Godowns

of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf

& Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery

may be obtained.

Giving to the steamer stranding on

the voyage to Hong Kong, a General

Average, is being declared and Con-

signees are required to sign the usual

General Average Bond and pay the

required Deposit before delivery can

be granted. All damaged packages

must be left in the Godowns where

they will be examined by Messrs.

Goddard & Douglas.

All claims must be presented with-

in 30 days of arrival otherwise they

will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after

the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected

by us in any case whatever.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th December, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE

From DUNKIRK, ANTWERP,
HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and
MARSEILLES.

The Steamship,

"KAZEMBE"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo

by her are informed that all Goods

are being landed at their risk into the

hazardous and/or extra-hazardous

Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence de-

livery may be obtained.

No Claim will be admitted after

the Goods have left the Godowns, and

all Goods remaining undelivered after

25th December, 1930, will be subject

to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer

must be presented to the undergar-

anted on or before 1st January, 1931,

or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays or Fridays, between the

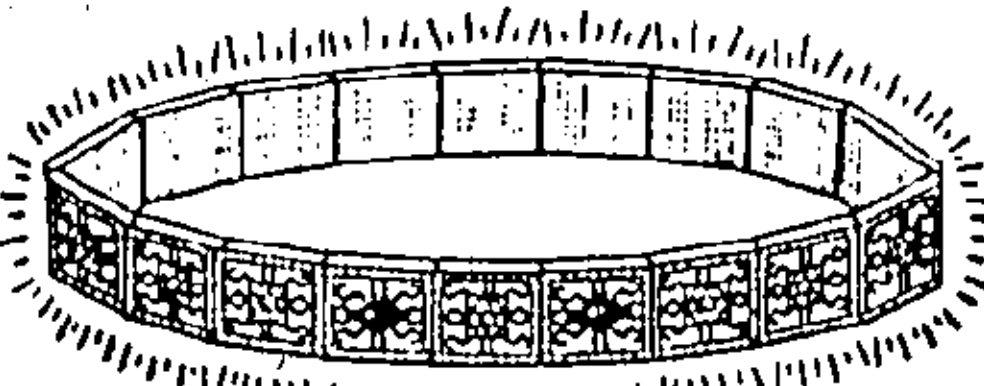
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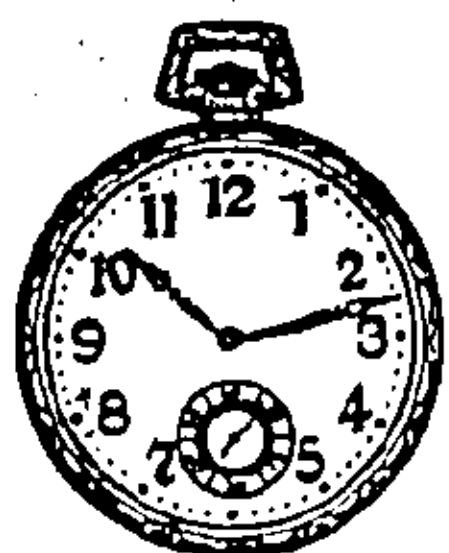
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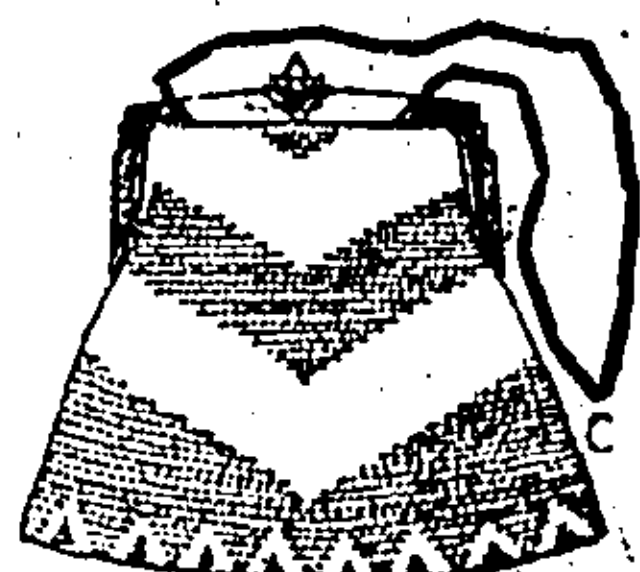
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Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 22, 1930.

LIP SERVICE.

In a week rendered notable by
the observance of Christmas with
its old yet ever new message of
Peace and Goodwill, it is appro-
priate that the thoughts of the
nations should concentrate on
what 1930 has produced toward
the creation of a universal peace
movement. In mail week Dean
Inge published a forcible article
in the Evening Standard, part of
which we may quote as follows:—

"Now, twelve years after the
Armistice, although the nations
are in the midst of lip service to
pacifism, they are still armed to
the teeth and distrust each other
as much as ever. But I do not see
any danger of another world war
in our lifetime. Three nations—
Britain, Germany, and Austria—
regard war as an unmitigated and
ghastly calamity, and are being
drawn together. There are other
nations, however, which do not re-
gard war with the same horror,
because they emerged from the
Great War rather stronger than
they were before. They are
America, France, and Italy.

Nevertheless I do not believe that
America will make war with any
European country. France is the
most dangerous nation. The
French are not only the most
civilised and intelligent people in
Europe, but are the most logi-
cally hard and selfish of all the
nations.

"France wants to keep Ger-
many weak, and I frankly believe
that her vast fleets of aeroplanes
and submarines are intended to
intimidate Britain. Italy prob-
ably looks more dangerous than

she is. Signor Mussolini is too
wise for such a gambler's throw
as an attack on France to con-
quer Tunis. Hungary would fight
to-morrow, with justice, over the
shameful dismemberment of her
country. Sooner or later France
will have to allow Austria proper
to join Germany, but the greatest
danger of all is from Russia. The
failure of the five years' plan will
involve the downfall of Bolshe-
vism. The question is: "What
will follow?"

There will be general agreement
that Britain at least regards war
as "an unmitigated and ghastly
calamity." Other nations can
speak for themselves. Yet, the
fact remains that were Britain to
be to-morrow in the same position
as in 1914 and considered herself
in honour bound to uphold a
weaker Continental nation whose
rights were threatened and
treaties with whom were regard-
ed by a third Power as so many
"scraps of paper," every able-
bodied Briton could answer the
call to arms. The Briton is built
that way. He looks upon war as a
"mitigated and ghastly calamity";
but when "he considers that his
honour is at stake he is ready to
fight for it to the last ditch, to
the last gun, and to the last man.

The task of Britain to-day is to
assist in creating the peace spirit
not alone in her own sons and her
own daughters at Home and over-
seas, but in the hearts of her for-
mer allies and enemies. That
cannot be done at a preliminary
or final disarmament conference
participated in by certain nations
who, as Dean Inge insinuates,
perform merely "lip service to
pacifism." Efforts at a solution
must strike deeper—far beyond
an international conference. All
wars are not commenced on the
basis of a nation's honour or dis-
honour. Some have had commer-
cialism and capitalism as the
direct or indirect causation;
others have had their foundation
on national supremacy or jealousy.
Cleanse a nation's heart of all
belligerent ranklings and the need
for an international disarmament
conference will automatically dis-
appear. But so long as there are
other nations which do not regard
war with the same horror as Bri-
tain, so long is it imperative for
Britain to "keep her powder dry,"
her Navy at reasonable strength,
her Army well-trained and dis-
ciplined, and her Air Force
abreast of the times in regard to
the science of aviation. These
are the only features of peace
worth making; they are the only
features understood by those
nations from whose hearts a real
desire for war has not been com-
pletely eradicated.

News in Brief.

One case of typhoid fever was
notified during the week-end.

A Christmas Carol Service and
Nativity Pageant will be given in
St. Andrew's Church this evening
at 6 o'clock, lasting for about an
hour.

The prize distribution of Wansai
Government School will take place
on Monday, December 26, at 10
a.m. Mr. de Martin, Director of
Education, has consented to give
away the prizes.

Wong Loi, the Chinese who was
charged with kidnapping, Lau
Man, aged four years, from No. 2,
Reclamation Street, was discharged
at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.
Mr. Butters said that it was very
doubtful if any kidnapping had
taken place.

Three Chinese boys, Tsang Hon-
keung, Mak-soi Chau, and Kong
Tan-shing appeared in the Kow-
loon Magistracy to-day charged
with the larceny of six padlocks
from a new house in Tsai Nam
Street. All accused were convicted
and fined \$25 or eight strokes.

The augmented choir of St.
Andrew's Church will tour the
parish to-morrow night and
Wednesday night, collecting in aid
of St. Dunstan's Homes. Last
year a cheque for £22 was sent
Home. Intending singers should
be in St. Andrew's Church Hall by
8 o'clock to-morrow night.

The Bishop of Victoria,
in the Cathedral Church of
St. John, yesterday ordinan-
ded to the priesthood the Revs.
Chung Yan Laap (Canton), and
Sham Hon San (by commission
from the Bishop in the Philippine
Islands) and ordained to the
deaconate Mr. Lit Po Woo (Tsang
Shing district).

For failing to have a permit from
the Hon. I.G.P. for the possession
of an air gun, a Chinese from
Shanghai was to-day fined \$50 by
Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central
Court. It was stated by Inspector
Andrew that the defendant arrived
by the Empress of Canada, and was
going to Swatow when arrested.
He was not pressing the charge.
His Worship ordered the usual
confiscation of the rifle.

The annual Christmas concert
was held by the Hong Kong
University Christian Association
in the Great Hall of the Univer-
sity last night. The programme
opened with community singing,
the numbers being, "While
Shepherds Watched," "God Rest Ye,
Merry Gentlemen," and
under the direction of Mr. F. Mason
A.R.C.O., L.E.C.L. Further items
by the choir, and Mrs. Snowden
Jones followed. After the interval
the entire gathering again sang
and the choir and Mrs. Snowden
Jones gained much applause for
their contributions.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

RESULTS OF RALPHS SHIELD COMPETITION.

By kind permission of the Mil-
itary Authorities, the annual
ambulance inter divisional competi-
tion for the Ralphs Shield took
place on the Murray Parade ground
on December 14 and yesterday.

The competition consisted of two
separate parts:—

- (a) Company and stretcher
drill;
- (b) Practical work—Treatment
of cases, together with vary-
ing methods of transport,
and inspection of haversack
equipment.

The tests (eight in number),
which were conducted by Colonel C.
Myles, R.A.M.C., assisted by mem-
bers of his staff, Majors Harris,
M.C., and Flood, M.C., were of a
most searching and exacting
character, and necessitated a
thorough knowledge of text book
and of practical side of the work.

The keenness of the competing
divisions is indicated by the final
results when but two marks
separated the first and second divi-
sions—the King's College (presently
Boys) and the Y.M.C.A. (Hong
Kong) Division (87 per cent. and
85 per cent., respectively).

At the conclusion of the competi-
tion, Colonel Myles, in congratulat-
ing the winners, spoke in high
terms of praise on the general
turnout, the completeness and
efficiency of the equipment and said
that at the last general inspection
he had seen the Brigade working
as a whole, but this competition had
afforded him the opportunity of
probing below the surface and the
results of his search had not dis-
appointed him, but confirmed him
in the opinion he had first formed,
viz. that the St. John Ambulance
Brigade in Hong Kong were an
efficient body of men who both
knew and did their work very well.

WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S.

CHURCH CROWDED.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,
was the scene of a charming wed-
ding on Saturday afternoon, when
the contracting parties were
Myrtle Eileen, only daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Quing-yen of
Melbourne, Australia, and Re-
ginald, the eldest son of the late
Mr. Jan See-chin and Mrs. Jan See-
chin, formerly of Cairns, Queens-
land and of Shek-Ki. The Rev. W.
Walton Rogers, M.A., officiated.

The Church was more than full
of friends and relatives of the
betrothed.

The bride wore a beautiful dress
of ivory chiffon velvet, gowned in
the mediaeval style, with long
sleeves reaching to a point at her
wrists. The only trimmings were
pearls and orange blossoms. A
picturesque veil of embroidered
tulle and lace was adorned with a
coronet of pearls, diamonds, and
orange blossom buds, caught neat-
ly at the back of her neck with a
rope of pearls. She carried a
shower of white roses.

The Bridesmaids.

The Misses Doreen Ma Chut, N.
and I. Jan See-chin, and N. Lew
Kong attended as bridesmaids.
Their dresses, which depicted a
beautiful rainbow effect, the
colours, mauve, eau-de-nil, peach
and maize, being in Early
Victorian style, of satin rucked
bodices and georgette frills trim-
med with silver flowers. The frills
were picot-edged with silver, and
the bridesmaids wore silver hats
with neat bow effect at back, and
silver shoes. They carried showers
of pink and white roses.

The flower girls, the Misses B.
Wong and Vida Jan See-chin look-
ed pretty in dresses of blue satin
and georgette. They adorned their
hair with bands of silver leaves.
Mrs. Quing-yen, the brides-
mother, was attired in black
georgette, trimmed with French
pleating and jet, and carried a posy
of red dahlias.

The bridegroom's mother,
Mrs. Jan See-chin, was
gowned in black crepe
de-chine, trimmed with silver.
She also wore hat, coat and shoes
to match, and carried a bouquet
of pink roses. Mr. Arthur Wong
discharged the duties of "best
man" whilst the guests were
ushered by the groomsmen, Messrs.
C. Ying, F. Tock, and J. Low.

The service was fully choral,
and Mr. Reginald H. A. Woolley
presided at the organ.
After the ceremony, an adjourn-
ment was made to the Peninsula
Hotel where a reception was held,
at which the usual toasts were
honoured by the numerous guests.

At night a grand banquet was
given at the Kwong Chow Res-
taurant, West Point, in honour of
the happy union.

Gifts.

The bride's gift to the groom
was a diamond tie pin, whilst
that of the bridegroom to the
bride was a diamond ring, dia-
mond brooch, and crystal locket
set. The groom's gift to each of
the bridesmaids was a string of
crystals and bouquets.

MR. A. J. J. BROCK.

PASSES AWAY IN THE NAVAL HOSPITAL.

PHILHARMONIC LOSS.

The death occurred in the Royal
Naval Hospital shortly after 9
o'clock last night, of Mr. A. J. J.
Brock, after a short illness. Mr.
Brock, who had the post of Shad-
bold the Head Jailer and Assistant
Tormentor in "The Yeomen of the
Guard" presented by the Philhar-
monic Society, became suddenly in-
disposed on Thursday morning and
his place in the cast for the remain-
der of the opera season was taken by
Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett. The news
of Mr. Brock's death came as a
sudden shock to his many friends
whose profound sympathy will be
extended to the widow and only
daughter, Mrs. Chittenden, in their
sad bereavement.

Mr. Brock, who was 51 years of
age, had been a resident of Hong
Kong for 21 years and at the time
of his death held the post of
Chargeant of Filters in the Royal
Naval Dockyard. He had been a
member of the Philharmonic So-
ciety for many years and took part
in many of their productions. He
was in the cast of "The Yeomen of
the Guard" when it was presented
by the Society in 1924, and then
took the part of one of the Yeomen.
He filled the role of Shadbold in
this year's production with great
credit and was a favorite with the
children at the matinee on Wednes-
day the day before he was taken ill.
The funeral takes place this
afternoon.

LOCAL OPERA.

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

There was a big attendance in
the Theatre Royal on Satur-
day night for the last
performance of the Phil-
harmonic Society's production of
"The Yeomen of the Guard."
Every seat was filled and the pro-
ducer, Mr. R. R. Davies, and the
Musical Director, Mr. F. Mason,
must be congratulated on having
brought their season to a success-
ful finish, and having triumphed
over difficulties which threatened
several times to overwhelm
them!

A splendid first performance
opened the season, but troubles
began on the second night when
"Phoebe" developed a severe cold
and sore throat, which made it
difficult for her to speak—much
less sing! It was only by sheer
determination that she was able
to carry on at all. Happily she
recovered during the week-end
and on Monday was singing as
delightfully as ever.

The next misfortune came on
Thursday when "Wilfred the Jail-
or" (Mr. Brock) became too ill
to continue in his part and had to
go into hospital. Mr. Dudley
Bartlett was summoned to the
rescue and responded in a won-
derful manner. He received the
script only on Thursday afternoon
at Fanling! He studied his part on
the journey to Hong Kong—re-
hearsed on the stage at 6.30 p.m.
and played the part that night
with notable success!

Crowning Blow.

This should surely have ended
the run of bad luck, but yet
another misfortune was to come.
On Friday night for the second
time "Wilfred the Jailor" (this
time in the person of Mr.
Bartlett) was taken ill during the
performance. Drastic "cuts"
were hurriedly arranged by the
producer; "Phoebe's" song while
she steals the key from "Wilfred"
was omitted, while a doctor was
fetched from the audience, and
when the curtain fell on the first
act not one of the performers ex-
pected it to rise again that night!
But, though terribly ill and faint,
Mr. Bartlett pluckily refused to
give in and insisted on fulfilling
his part right up to the end.

While we commiserate with
the producers on all this bad luck
we must at the same time con-
gratulate them on the loyalty and
devotion to duty shown by the en-
tire cast. We take off our hats to
all the performers who carried on
triumphantly against tremen-
dous odds.

Final Triumph.

In conclusion, it is pleasant to
be able to state that the
final performance was a huge
success. Mr. Bartlett (happily
recovered) and all the rest of that
merry company within the
precincts of the gray old "Tower"
were on the very top of their
form and the performance went
with a swing from start to finish.
Congratulations to one and all
were the order of the night, and
after a little speech from the pro-
ducer which was heartily ap-
plauded, the appreciation of the
audience could be seen in the
dozens of presents, hundreds of
boxes of chocolates, and thou-
sands of bouquets and baskets of
flowers which turned the stage
into a veritable flower garden!
So ends the very successful
"run" of the "Yeomen of the
Guard."

— Acwo.

TIRED OF LIFE?

Three cases of alleged attempted
suicide are contained in the Police
reports for the week-end.

Wong Yee, a woman living at 40
Peel Street, was removed to the
Government Civil Hospital suffer-
ing from an overdose of lysol. Her
condition is stated to be not
serious.

Another woman named Sze To-
hing, of 256 High Street, was taken
to the same hospital by her hus-
band, after she had taken some
opium. Her condition is reported to
be good.

The third case happened in
Kowloon, Ma Yiu-ping (21), a
woman staying at 187 Temple
Street, being removed to the Kwong
Wah Hospital, suffering also from
opium poisoning.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
December 22, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/ 3/16.

It is understood that the speech
made by H.E. the Governor at the
Chamber of Commerce dinner in
the Hong Kong Club last night
in honour of the Hon. Mr. N. J.
Stabb, retiring general manager of
the Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation, contained an
indication that when their guest of
honour landed in Britain it would
not be as Mr. Stabb. The natural
inference from this remark is that
Mr. Stabb's name will be included
in the Christmas honours list.

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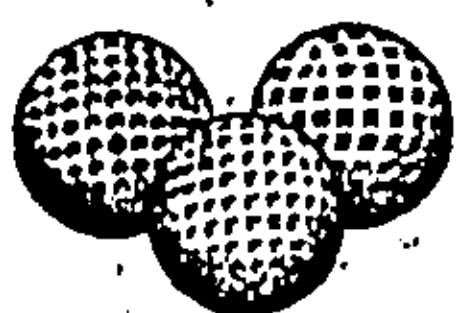
Heavy thunderstorms are prevailing over an extensive area around Merapi, and rain and mud are falling in the villages, which are in darkness, owing to the thick smoke. Small mountain rivers have become raging torrents, hurling masses of mud and rocks down their course. Reuter.

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Sport Columns

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF HOME LEAGUE
MATCHES.

LIST OF BIG SURPRISES.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

London, Saturday.

The following were the results of the League matches to-day:-

Division I.	
Arsenal	1 Newcastle
Birmingham	2 Liverpool
Blackburn	5 Sheffield W.
Blackpool	3 Grimsby
Derby Co.	4 Huddersfield
Leeds U.	5 Manchester U.
Leicester C.	2 Bolton
Manchester C.	3 Aston Villa
Portsmouth	1 Chelsea
Sheffield U.	4 Middlesbrough
Sunderland	4 West Ham

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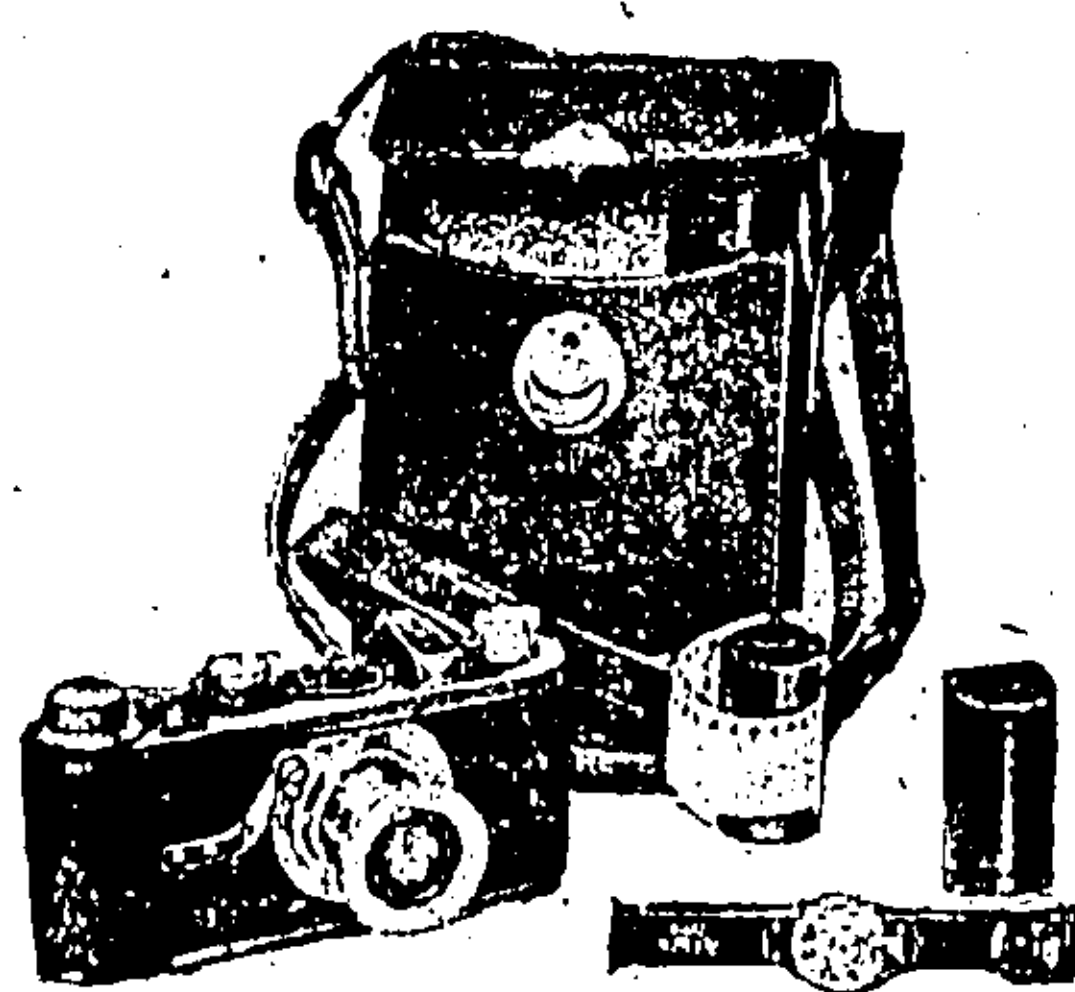
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KWANTI RACES.

THREE VICTORIES FOR MR. STANTON.

DISCORD'S SUCCESS.

Mr. W. T. Stanton had a very successful time at the Kwanti Race Meeting yesterday, riding the first three winners.

An interesting feature of the day's sport was a special flat race of one mile for lady riders. There were fourteen entries, and after an excellent race Mrs. Frost, on Monterey Bay, came in first, followed two lengths behind by Miss P. Scott Harston on Grey Dawn.

Discord sprung something of a surprise by taking the Kwanti Handicap, a flat race to pay \$15.20, the biggest dividend of the day. Target, November, and Christmas Frolic, all ridden by Mr. Stanton, did what was expected of them by taking their respective events.

RESULTS.

1.—The Christmas Pudding Stakes.—A handicap steeplechase of 1 1/2 miles. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since January 1. Entrance fee \$5.

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Parli-mutuel: Winner \$4; Places, 1st \$2.60; 2nd \$2.70; 3rd \$5.80.

6.—The Christmas Maidens.—A steeplechase of one mile.—Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti since January 1 allowed \$5. Entrance fee \$5.

Bramwell's Sgt. Murphy (Mr. Bramwell) 1
Harbot's Gay Caballero (Mr. Charles) 2
L. Reidy's Mr. Solgar (Mr. L. Reidy) 3

Also ran:—Diana (Mr. Keith Murray); Carbine (Mr. Colman); Glorious Stag (Mr. Fischer).

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/1 1/2
Bank, on demand 1/1 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/1 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/1 13/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/1 15/16

On Paris—
On demand 677 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 717 1/2

On New York—
On demand 26 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 27 11/16

On Bombay—
Wire 73 1/2
On demand 73 1/2

On Calcutta—
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On demand 73 1/2

On Singapore—
On demand 47 1/4
On Manila 53 1/4

On Shanghai—
On demand Tls. 77
Dollar 5% dis.

On Yokohama—
On demand 53 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/1 11/16
Silver (per oz.) 14 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong 4% prem.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 8% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 23 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.
Paris 123.59 1/2
New York 4.85 21/32
Brussels 34.70 1/2
Geneva 25.00 1/2
Amsterdam 12.08
Milan 92.75 1/2
Berlin 20.37 1/2
Stockholm 18.00 1/2
Copenhagen 18.18
Oslo 18.15 1/2
Vienna 34.47 1/2

Prague 163 1/2
Helsingfors 193
Madrid 46.60
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 818
Rio 4 1/2
Buenos Aires 37
Montevideo 36 1/2
Bombay 1/5 25/32
Shanghai 1/4 3/4
Hong Kong 1/1 1/2
Yokohama 2/0 9/16
Silver-Spot 14 1/2
Silver-Forward 14 1/16
—British Wireless Service.

YACHTING.
RESULTS OF WEEK-END RACING.
LA LINDA HOME FIRST.

Some excellent racing was enjoyed by yachts entering the sixth Championship Race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday in spite of the dull weather and somewhat variable north-easterly wind. La Linda (37 points), finished first, after a good run, with Dorothea (33 points), as a close second. The full results of the race, which was run over a course of 7.8 miles to the Channel Rocks and back, were as follows:—

Class.
[Started at 2.25 p.m.]
TIMES

Finished Corrected
Diana (5) 3.48.30 3.40.24
Colleen (5) 3.48.12 3.40.24
Rohs (4) 3.44.33 3.40.05
La Linda (1) 3.43.40 3.38.34
Argulla II. (3) 3.48.49 3.39.43
Norena (7) 3.44.08 3.44.08
Dorothea (2) 3.44.56 3.39.29

"T" and "G" Classes.
[Started at 2.30 p.m.]
TIMES

Finished Corrected
Daphne (3) 4.07.47 4.07.47
Jasmine (10) 4.07.47 4.07.47
Why Wonder? (5) 4.05.52 4.03.55
Wings (8) 4.07.09 4.05.12
Blue Jacket (2) 4.02.03 4.00.09
Boojum (6) 4.08.41 4.04.44
Speedwell (9) 4.07.33 4.05.42
Admiral (4) 4.04.33 4.02.36
Zephyr (1) 4.05.16 3.59.25
Lola (7) 4.12.54 4.05.08

RESULT OF ROUND THE ISLAND RACE.
The third Cruiser Championship race was sailed yesterday, the course being round Hong Kong Island (P.), 24 miles. The result was as follows, the race starting at 10.05 a.m.:—

Cor-rected Time. Pts. to date
Azuma (E. E. Lam-bert) 2.45.10 4 20
Isle D.N.F. 0 0
Norsemann (W. B. Clark) 2.53.10 7 29
Queen Bee (C. F. Rawlston) 3.32.22 9 18
Irene (B. Veliki) 2.42.09 8 32
U. & L. (H. S. Bousie) 2.59.10 6 30
Coquette (E. E. Benham) 2.51.15 6 30
Curlew (J. W. Toth) 3.20.02 8 25
Wanderer (W. Baker) 2.50.19 1 45
Snipe (C. Montague-Ede) 2.53.10 2 34

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 22nd Dec., 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Non.	Fluc- tuat	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	...	...	1762 1/2	Dec.	Interim 25 s/d 1930 ex. 1/31-1931.45	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	18 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7/- free 1/1/31 ex. 1/31-1931.45	Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	27 1/2	Dec.	Interim 10/- free 1/1/31 ex. 1/31-1931.45	Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	115	...	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	1230	Dec.	Final 87/- for 1929 — 84/- Interim 14/- s/d 1929	May 16, 30
Union Ins.	...	325	...	Dec.	Interim 14/- s/d 1929	May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	3.15	...	...	Dec.	None	—
China Fire Ins.	...	450	...	Dec.	Final 8/- bonus 6/- for 1929 Interim 8/- s/d 1929	May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	1915	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929	Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	38 1/2	...	Dec.	Div. dividend for 1929	—
H. K. Steamboats	30.40	...	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	40	...	Dec.	12/- ex. 2/1 on preferred for 1929 and 1930	June 12, 29
Shell Transports	...	74 1/4	...	Dec.	Interim 10/- Coupon No. 57 free 1/1/31 ex. 1/31-1931.45	Pending
Union Waterboats	...	30	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	11.10	...	Dec.	Interim 15 bonus 5/- making 60/- centavo s/d 1929	Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-	...	31/3	...	Oct.	Final 1/4 from 1/1/31 ex. 1/31-1931.45	Dec. 30, 30
Langkat	...	8 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 9/- for year 29-30	May 8, 30
S'hal Exploration	2	...	...	Dec.	N. 30	—
Loans	6 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 6 s/d 1930	July 1, 30
*Kaiba	33	...	...	Mar.	(Second Int. 31/- s/d year 31-32)	Dec. 10, 30
Docks, Wharves, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	172	Dec.	8/- for 1929	Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	30	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—
South Ch. Motors	...	10	...	...	...	—
*China Prudential (old)	8.00	6.80	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	—
Hongteng	...	284	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 s/d 1930	Sep. 13, 30
N. Engineering	...	7.10	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	114	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 29-30	July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
*H. K. & S. Hotels	12.50	(12 1/2)	45	Dec.	40 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands (old)	...	84	8 1/2	...	...	...
" (new)	...	83	80	...	...	...
" Rights	...	...	21 1/2	...	Interim 2 s/d 1930	Aug. 8, 30
Shanghai Lands	322	...	...	...	81 cents for 1929	May 1, 30
Humphreys	Cum. Rta.	17 1/2	...	...	Interim 30 cents s/d 1930	May 1, 30
H. K. Realities	...	7 1/2	...	...	83 for year 29-30	Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	57	Feb.	...	July 21, 30
Cotton Mills.						
*Ewo Cotton	...	11.50	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 s/d 1929	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	79 1/2	...	Apr.	T. 3-25 for half year 31-10-30	Nov. 29, 30
Zong Sing	...	2 1/2	...	June	T. 0-30 for year 29-30	Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
*H. K. Tramways	18	...	18	Dec.	Interim 40 cents s/d 1930	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Trams (old)	...	14 1/2	...	Apr.	(80 cts. on old) for year 1930 on new) 5-4-30	Jan. 16, 30
" (new)	...	92	...	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	94 1/2	...	Dec.	8/- for 1929	Feb. 14, 30
*China Light	...	26 1/2	...	Sept.	Final 10/- s/d 1929	Dec. 15, 30
H. K. Electric	...	22 1/2	...	Dec.	62.50 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
Macao	...	23	...	Dec.	...	...
Sandakan Lights	12	...	...	June	None	...
H.K. Tel. fully paid	...	35 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. 140 cents s/d 1930	Aug. 1, 30
" part paid	...	22.80	...	Dec.	Int. 10 cents s/d 1930	Aug. 1, 30
China Bus	...	13.60	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
S'port Tractions (Ord. s/-) (Pref. s/-)	...	7/10	10 1/2	Sept.	1 1/2 on preference shares (subject to income tax)	Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars	80 1/2	...	...	...	In Liquidation	...
Malayan Sugars	...	27	...	Dec.	P. 5 for 1928	Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Mag. Ord.	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 7 months 1929 (P. 6.45)	Apr. 30, 30
" Pref.	...	10.40	...	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	3.80	...	July	None	...
*Cements (com.)	17.80	(17 1/2)	180	Dec.	(80 cents on old) for 1929 (10 cents on new)	Jan. 19, 30
" (old)	12	...	...	...	...	...
" (new)	12	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Ropes	...	11.45	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms C/R	...	27 1/2	...	Dec.	81.50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
" X/R	26	...	...	...	...	...
" Rights	...	3.65	...	...	...	...
Watsons	12 1/2	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 29-10-29	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	...	3.70	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 29-29	May 15, 30
Macdonalds	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sincere	12	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	2.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 29-29	June 10, 29
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	...	33	...	Mar.	(25.00 on Preferred) for year 1930 on Deferral) 31-30-30	Sept. 27, 30
Ch. Entertainment	12 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Constructions	4 1/2	...	...	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. C.S. Bonds	70 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly	...
*Speculative shares. *Sales to Shanghai.						

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FAREWELL RECEPTION TO DR.
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TENNIS DOUBLES.

On the occasion of their impen-
ding departure from the Colony, Dr.
and Mrs. S. D. Sharma were the
guests of honour at a farewell tea
and tennis party given by members
of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis
Club at King's Park on Saturday
afternoon in the presence of a fair
gathering.

An exhibition tennis singles
match was played between Mr. S. A.
Rumjahn, and his brother Mr.
C. A. L. Rumjahn, which resulted
in a win for the former, the score
being 9-7, 1-6, 6-3.

During tea, Mr. Mahan Singh,
president of the Club, addressing
the gathering said: "You know why
we have assembled here to-day.
You have seen the last match be-
tween Mr. S. A. Rumjahn and Mr.
C. A. L. Rumjahn. And you know,
too, that Dr. Sharma is very shortly
leaving this Colony, and in him we
are losing one of our best members.
But, we are glad that he is going
to his country and he has a chance
to see his relatives and his friends
there as well. Here, we will miss
him greatly. However, gentlemen,
duty calls him and we must be
contented for that reason."

This Club really cannot afford to
lose such a valued member and he
has worked for this club from the
bottom of his heart. As a matter
of fact he has tried to help every
member of this club. We are not
very glad to lose him here, gentle-
men, and for the service he has
rendered to the club we cannot re-
pay him, and, as a token of appre-
ciation, we are giving him a little
present that will remind him for-
ever that he has been with us. I
have pleasure in presenting this to
Dr. Sharma and I hope he will
accept it." (Applause).

Replying, Dr. Sharma said that
it seemed to him that God had
helped the Indians everywhere. He
enjoyed his two years with the
club, and urged that the club
should flourish with its many keen
supporters. He was very proud of
his brethren here, and in conclu-
sion, thanked the donors for their
lovely gift. (Applause).

Mr. Feroz Ali, the Secretary of
the Club, said that in hospitality
Dr. and Mrs. Sharma were well
known, and added that they had
graduated with honours in the
school of hospitality!

Bon Voyage.
He asked them to join with him
in wishing Dr. and Mrs. Sharma
bon voyage, with long life and
prosperity. (Applause). He thank-
ed Mr. Mahan Singh for the excel-
lent arrangements made that
afternoon, also the Rumjahn
brothers for their exhibition.

The gift took the form of a
silver tray, which was suitably
inscribed.

A doubles game of tennis was
staged by Mr. C. A. L. Rumjahn
partnered by Mr. Tavares (Inter-
national Doubles Champion of
Shanghai) and Mr. S. A. Rumjahn,
whose partner was Mr. M. A. Khan.
Dr. and Mrs. Sharma are leaving
for India early in January.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB'S FIRST
DEFEAT.

Continuing in their winning
vein, the R.S.F.P.A. accounted
for the Radio Sports Club by the
odd goal in three on the Marina
ground on Saturday afternoon.
This was the Radio Club's first
defeat of this season.

In the first half the F.P.A. had
most of the play, erratic shooting
being the spoiler of many a golden
opportunity in front of goal.
Combination in the forward line
was lacking, and half-time came
with the score sheet blank.
Opening briskly, the Radio play-
ers took the lead through Awtar
Singh, their skipper, who scored
within a few minutes of play.

The F.P.A. attacked, and fol-
lowing some smart work in the
forward line, J. White netted the
equaliser. Soon afterwards C. C.
Francis gave the F.P.A. their
winning goal. The final whistle
blew with the winners attacking.

Result:—
K.B.S.F.P.A. 2
Radio S.C. 1

LADIES DEFEATED BY
Y.M.C.A.

Playing at King's Park on Satur-
day afternoon the Hong Kong
Ladies' Hockey Club XI. were
heavily defeated by the Y.M.C.A.
second eleven, by ten goals
to nil. The score at half-
time was 7-0. The men, as
was to be expected, had most of
the game, but the ladies got in a
few hot shots, and were most un-
lucky in not getting a goal or two.
The "Y" forwards proved too

LAWN BOWLS.

K. D. RECREATION CLUB
GATHERING.

CLOSE OF SEASON.

Another successful lawn bowls
season was concluded at the Kow-
loon Dock Recreation Club on
Saturday when a large number of
guests assembled to enjoy the
hospitality for which this Club is
famous. The annual presentation
of prizes was preceded by a friend-
ly "roll up" on the bowling green,
one of the rinks being comprised
of officials of the Lawn Bowls As-
sociation. The lawn bowls games
(17 hands) resulted as under:—

K.D.R.C. Henderson Morrison Gray Hedley (Skip) 12	K.B.C.C. Whibley Whitta Holland Nish (Skip) 19
K.D.R.C. Atkinson Pearson Brown Cullen (Skip) 24	K.C.C. Jack Howe Hyde Fraser (Skip) 11
K.D.R.C. Ramsay Kempton Puncheon Goodman (Skip) 17	C. de R. Souza Ozorio Silva Luz (Skip) 16
K.D.R.C. McIntosh Cuthill McTavish Gow (Skip) 12	H.K.L.B.A. Wylie Tacchi Maughan Brown (Skip) 20
Mixed Meyer Chalmers Warren (Skip) 22	Mixed Cochran Dobbie Davidson (Skip) 15

Mrs. Gow then presented the
prizes, and spoons to the winners
of the rinks games that afternoon
—the list of the former being as
under:—

PRIZE LIST.

Lawn Bowls.

Club Championship—1st Prize pre-
sented by Mr. E. Cock, won by C.
Atkinson; 2nd Prize, presented by
Messrs. Gow & Keith, won by F. G.
Cullen; 3rd Prize, presented by Mr.
Pickering, won by J. McKelvie; 4th
Prize, presented by Mr. Hosie, won
by G. Henderson.

3 Bowls Handicap Singles—1st
Prize, presented by Messrs. Sanderson
& Lawson, won by F. Cullen; 2nd
Prize, presented by Mr. McTavish,
won by D. Keith; 3rd Prize, present-
ed by Mr. Craig, won by J. McKelvie;
4th Prize, presented by The Club,
won by G. Henderson.

4 Bowls Handicap Singles—1st
Prize, presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer,
won by F. C. Goodman; 2nd Prize,
presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer, won
by C. Atkinson; 3rd Prize, present-
ed by Mr. R. M. Dyer, won by A. E.
Ferguson; 4th Prize, presented by
The Club, won by G. N. Mitchell.

Pairs 3 Bowls Handicap—1st
Prize, presented by Messrs. Watson &
Co., won by C. Atkinson and W.
Therby; 2nd Prize, presented by Ru-
tledge & Son, won by E. Docherty
and A. M. Calman.

Non-Prize Winners—1st Prize,
presented by Capt. Skinner & Kilble,
won by G. Hedley; 2nd Prize, pre-
sented by Messrs. Caldwell Mac-
gregor, won by A. E. Ferguson.

Mixed Doubles Tennis—1st Prize,
presented by Mr. H. H. Scott, won
by Mrs. McTavish and A. S. Bliss;
2nd Prize, presented by Mr. Forsyth,
won by Mrs. Hedley and G. Hedley.

Mrs. Gow was presented with a
handsome vase of flowers by Little
Miss Cuthill and was given three
cheers on the call of Mr. Cuthill.
Mr. Gow replied on behalf of
Mrs. Gow.

The President of the Lawn
Bowls Association returned thanks
on behalf of the visitors for the
hospitality given by the Club.

good and made full use of their
many opportunities. The com-
bination between Bates, W. H.
Smith, and Parker was too tricky
for the ladies to break up and as
a consequence Parker and Smith
netted four goals and Bates added
two further points. Miss
O'Hagen and Mrs. Webber were
the outstanding lady players in a
fast and open match.

Result:—
Y.M.C.A. 10
H.K. Ladies' 0

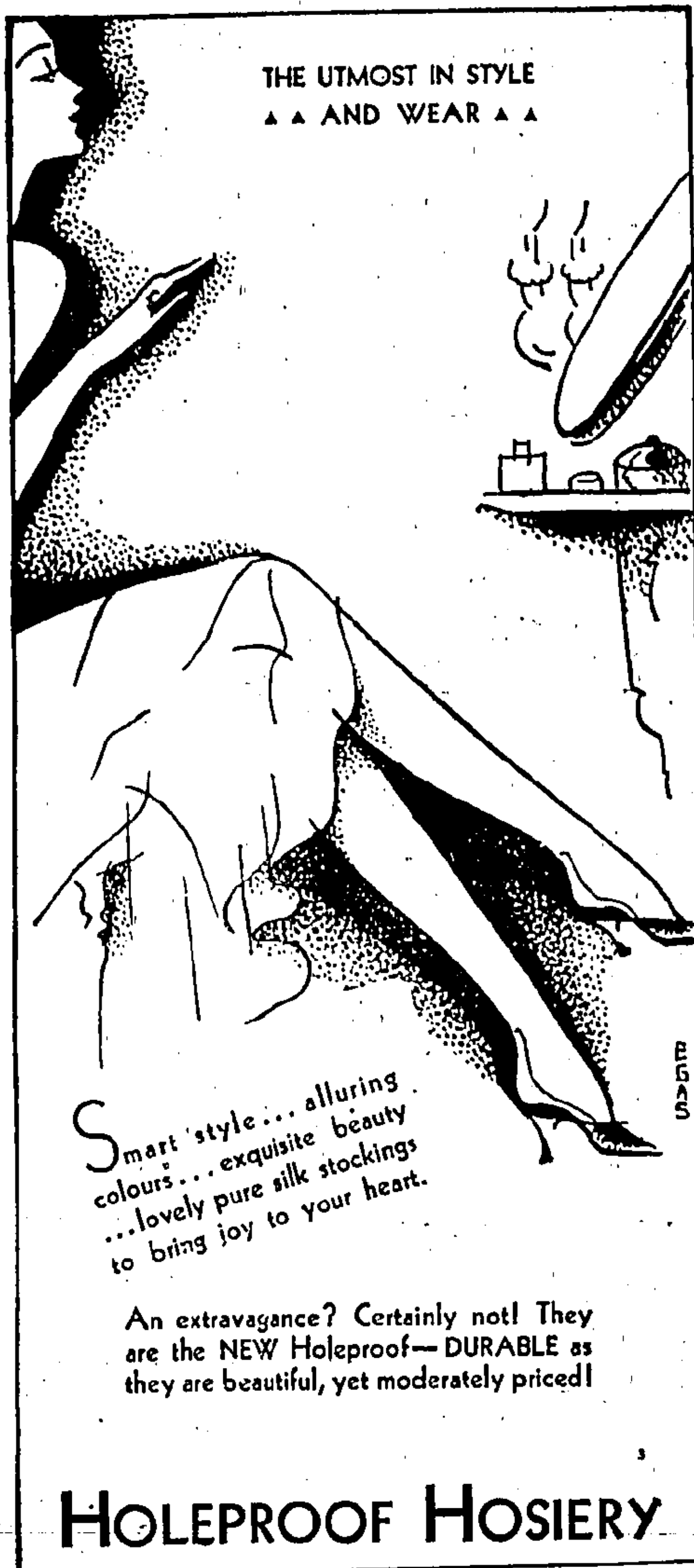
TAMAR TROUNCE TIRED
Y.M.C.A. TEAM.

Almost the same team which
played against the Hong Kong
Ladies' Hockey Club met H.M.S.
Tamar at King's Park at 4.30 p.m.
on Saturday and suffered defeat by
five goals to one.

The Tamar forwards were alto-
gether too fast for the "Y", and
this great disadvantage at forward
was responsible for their heavy
defeat. The home side scored as
the result of a smart pass by W. H.
Smith which enabled G. F. Rees to
score their only goal. The for-
wards lacked snap and were out
of luck on several occasions, but
taking the side all round they
played extraordinarily well after
their first encounter.

Result:—
H.M.S. Tamar 5
Y.M.C.A. 1

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RICH MAN & SHOP GIRL.

For once we did not have any back stage or "on stage" scenes in a talkie, and that is "Not Damaged" which started its run at the Queen's Theatre. Lois Moran and Walter Byron are in lead, ably supported by Inez Courtney, as Lois's room-mate, and Robert Ames and George "Red" Corcoran, the two girls' sweet-hearts. All four are employed in a large department store in New York.

The story is the love of a rich man (Walter Byron) for one of the shop girls (Lois Moran). At first Lois is suspicious of "these rich guys," but after a lot of adventure in which Cupid did some straight shooting, they discovered that they were meant for each other and agreed to marry and go to Paris for the honeymoon.

In the picture is a fine scene of a "pukkah" Bohemian party with a red hot Spanish dance thrown in for good measure.

CLIFF EDWARDS' TURNS SOLDIER.

Carrying a ukulele to the front might not have been generally done in the World War—but Cliff Edwards certainly made himself useful with his in the war fought in Buster Keaton's latest talkie, "Dough Boys," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre, commencing on Wednesday.

Cliff, as the singing doughboy, warbles for the entertainment of the soldiers, and incidentally the audience renders the song hit of the picture, "Sing," written by Joseph Meyer and Howard Johnson—and then gets shot in the ukulele and becomes a casualty of war.

The ukulele-playing songster has the role of "Nescopeck" the doughboy, in the new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer satire on army life in which the redoubtable Buster figures as a millionaire's son who enlists in the army. Edward Sedgwick directed the production, which uses an authentic replica of war with its thrills as a background for a series of screamingly funny adventures for Buster, Cliff, Pitz Katz, Edward Brophy and Victor Potel. Frank Mayo plays the captain, William Steele the lieutenant and Sally Eilers, heroine, is seen as a war entertainer at the front.

The hilarious training camp, Buster's adventures in "No Man's Land," and the comical show at the front are among the high spots in the new picture. Incidentally, most of these connected with the

picture were real service men. Keaton served as a doughboy in the Rainbow Division, in the trenches, for the duration of the war; Sedgwick was an army officer; Brophy, Steel, Jack Mintz, assistant director, Edwards and other men in the cast all had army experience, and the extras were picked from ex-service men.

The company spent several weeks on location at a "camp" established on a high plateau near Calabasas overlooking the San Fernando Valley. Army tents housed actors, workers and technicians, and an army cook supplied the food. A temporary telephone line run to within two miles of the "battle" was the only communication with the outside world.

But the company did not lack for entertainment. Not with Cliff Edwards around!

"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD."

The marvellously dramatic battle hymn of France is the tremendous theme of "Captain of the Guard," the Universal all-sound production which opens at the Central theatre on Friday. Besides this thrilling music, Charles Wakefield Cadman, for the first time in screen history, wrote several beautiful love songs especially to be sung by John Boles, who is co-starred with Laura La Plante in the film. "Captain of the Guard" is a romantic love story besides an inherently dramatic epic, and Sam de Grasse, James Marcus, Stuart Holmes, Evelyn Hall, Claude Fleming, Murdock MacQuarrie, Dewitt Jennings and others have prominent parts in the picture which was directed by John Robertson.

John Boles, whose meteoric rise to stardom has made him perhaps the most popular favourite of the singing screen, was born in Green-

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TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

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7.45-8.30 p.m.—Variety.

Organ Solo—

I Loved You Then as I Love You Now

Sonny Boy, Jesse Crawford (21728)

Until Love Comes Along, Bebe Daniels, Soprano (22283).

Banjo Solo—

The Clock & the Banjo, Harry F. Reser (20439).

Chorus—

Who Cares Anyhow, She Has a Little Dimple on Her Chin The Happiness Boys (22087).

Orchestral—

Charmaine, Me and My Shadow, The Victor Salon Orchestra (20924).

Song—

Where is the Song of Songs for Me? Lupe Velez, Contralto (21932).

Chorus—

On the Road to Mandalay, Associated Glee Clubs of America (22030).

Piano Solo—

Just Across the Street from Heaven, Jack Shilket (21396).

Orchestral—

A Little Love a Little Kiss, Victor Salon Orchestra (20279).

8.30-9 p.m.—Experimental Relay Period.

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

9-10 p.m.—Studio Concert.

Mr. S. B. Winram—Pianist:—

a. "Out of a Clear Sky" (Arion).

b. "I Got Rhythm" (Gershwin).

Miss A. F. Randle (Soprano):—

"St. Nicholas Day in the Morning" (Easthope Martin).

Mr. G. R. Anderson (Tenor):—

a. "Arise O Sun" (M. Craske-Day).

b. "Passing By" (Percoll).

The "Colleagues" Glee Singers:—

a. "Don't You Cry Ma Honey."

b. "Little Tommy."

Interval.

Violin Solo by Fritz Kreisler:—

"Aloha Oe" (Farewell to Thee).

"From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" (1116).

Mr. S. B. Winram—Pianist:—

a. "Song of the Bayou" (Bloom).

b. "The Ginny Stomp" (Original Composition).

Miss A. F. Randle (Soprano):—

"Danny Boy" (F. E. Weatherly).

Mr. G. R. Anderson (Tenor-Baritone):—

a. "A. A. Harwickshire" (Widdow).

b. "Marcheta" (Victor L. Schertzinger).

The "Colleagues" Glee Singers:—

a. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

b. "Good King Wenceslas."

10-10.30 p.m.—

Band—

Moraine—Spanish Caprice, Dolores, Creator's Band (25761).

Organ Solo—

Song of the Wonders, What Does It Matter, Jesse Crawford (20560).

Orchestral—

The Magic Song, Salut D'Amour, The Magic Weber and His Orchestra (20750).

Organ Solo—

The Dance of the Blue Danube, I Can't Do Without You, Jesse Crawford (21902).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

ville, Texas. Besides his marvellous voice, which is without a peer in the realm of sound pictures, Boles has every characteristic beloved by the public in a screen idol. Tall, handsome with a golden smile and a charming personality, he is the outstanding personality of the romantic photo-play world.

Educated at the Greenville High School and the University of Texas, Boles studied to become a doctor. But the war intervened, and after service overseas, Boles determined to cultivate his voice. He studied in New York under Oscar Seagle and in Europe under Jean de Resko. His first theatrical appearance was on the New York musical stage, where he was seen and signed by Gloria Swanson as her leading man in "Sunya."

Boles played many leads in many famous silent pictures, but it was not until the advent of the sound picture that he came into his own. Then, as co-star of "The Desert Song," "Song of the West," "Rio Rita," and "Captain of the Guard," he established himself as America's premier singing picture star.

"INNOCENTS OF PARIS."

Maurice Chevalier is a great success in "Innocents of Paris" now showing at the Central Theatre.

It is difficult to describe the intangible quality of mimic art which this idol of the French stage wields over his audiences. Young and old take him to their hearts as soon as they glimpse his all-persuasive smile. His is a genius with something of the divine spark that made La Bernhardt immortal.

"Innocents of Paris" deals with the rise of a pushcart-peddler and singer, who gets his chance, and makes good on the stage. The scenes are laid in the French capital. The supporting cast is excellent in spite of the fact that Chevalier is the kind of star who does not need support.

To sum up—no man, woman or child should fail to see this king of minstrelsy and pantomime, Maurice Chevalier.

"HULA."

Starring Clara Bow, the attractive red-haired girl, "Hula" playing in the Star Theatre to-day is a very entertaining film, with romantic settings in the Hawaiian Islands.

Plying her usual dashing role, Clara is seen as a native of the Isles, who falls in love with an engineer of an irrigation works, (played ably by Clive Brook) only to find that he is married. However, all's well that ends well. Included in the cast are Arlette Marchal, Arnold Kent and Albert Gran.

Besides the film, there are screened as interesting Prizma and a comedy featuring Harry Langdon.

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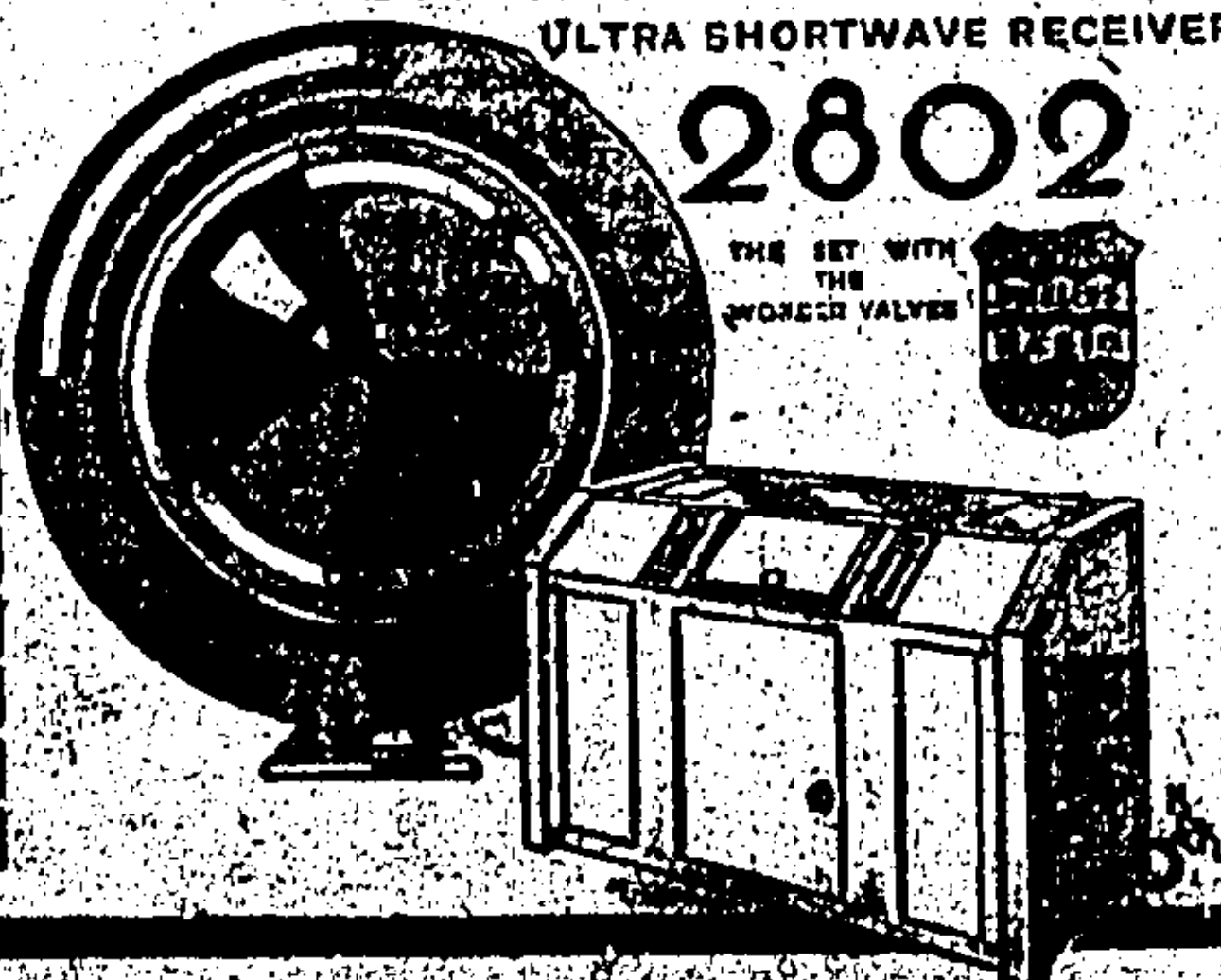
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HOME TRAFFIC.

CONGESTION AGGRAVATED BY COACHES.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Draft regulations have been prepared by the Transport Minister by which motor coaches will be entirely excluded from a large area of Central London. In an extended area stretching from the Marble Arch to the Tower Bridge, and from King's Cross to the River, they will be excluded during certain hours.

The recent increase in the number of long distance coaches which traverse Central London has considerably aggravated the traffic congestion—British Wireless Service.

FLIGHT TO CAPE.

SERVICE PLANES TO TRANSPORT TROOPS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Three Vickers-Victoria aeroplanes of the 216th Squadron stationed at Heliopolis will begin a service flight to Cape Town on January 12. The machines are of the same type which evacuated Europeans from Kabul during the troubles in Afghanistan last year.

In the course of their flight the machines will go through troop carrying exercises at three of their halts and this will be the first occasion on which African native troops have been transported by air.

The machines are each fitted with two Napier-Lion 450 h.p. engines and are each capable of carrying 23 soldiers and their equipment. With a full load they have a cruising speed of about 80 miles an hour and a range of nearly 500 miles.—British Wireless Service.

TRANSPORT OF GOLD BY AIR.

Cairo to Become the World's Centre.

BROKERS SCEPTICAL.

London, Yesterday.

Will the new London-Cape Town air route revolutionise the world's economic geography? Such is the question being debated in London in consequence of the bid the air route is expected to make for the contract to transport gold from the Rand mines.

It is argued that the air route can offer a big advantage through the quicker journey by saving the interest charge on gold in transit.

Arising from this idea is the suggestion that Cairo will become the world's centre for gold distribution and thus oust the Bank of England from the world's pre-eminence.

London bullion brokers are for the present sceptical. One of them in an interview to-night remarked facetiously, "It is very much in the air." He added that "dealing in gold is a very skilful job. Where is there a refinery in Cairo and where are the Rothschilds and the Bank?"

Gold Hunger.

Sir Charles Addis's warning regarding the world's gold hunger, in which he pointed out that the world's credit structure is threatened with complete collapse unless the central bank devise in concert a means of restoring its stability, and that the locking up of nearly three-fourths of the world's gold in the United States and France seriously menaced the world's credit structure, has focussed attention on several new sources of supply, the existence of which has been reported during the past few days. It is worthy of note that at a meeting of the Panama Corporation the Chairman stated: "We hope to take a long step towards assisting in fulfilling the pressing world's requirements."

It is also reported that crowds of American unemployed have flocked to Nevada, where they are establishing "a mushroom town called 'Scotti Camp,' lured by unauthenticated stories of a gold strike.

Another stampede is foreshadowed when the winter is over, to Ontario, near the township of Banockburn, where gold is reported to have been discovered in commercial quantities.—Reuter.

OPIUM OFFENDERS.

DRUG TIED AROUND ARM OF ACCUSED.

Two opium offenders were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning at the Central Magistracy, Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuting. Pleading guilty to the unlawful possession of 23 tael of raw opium, a Chinese was fined \$600 or, in default, three months' jail. Defendant stated that he was taking the drug to Swatow for somebody. R. O. Grimmitt said that the opium was tied round the man's legs, when he was arrested at the Tung On Wharf.

In the second case, a Chinese admitted being the possessor of 4 tael of non-Government prepared opium, and was fined \$400, with the alternative of three months' hard labour. Mr. Grimmitt stated that two tael of the drug were tied round each arm of defendant, who was arrested in Connaught Road Central.

MONEY LEFT.

CHINESE CASHIER'S ESTATE.

Letters of Administration de bonis non in the estate of So Yung-shang, or Sang, alias Su Yung-sing, a cashier, who died at 108, Kowloon Chai, on October 12, 1928, have been granted to So Kam-shau (or Kam-sau) alias So Wat-ching. The value of the estate is returned at \$8,700.

On April 24, 1929, probate in the same estate was granted to So Wal-po, eldest son of testator, and sole executor. So Wal-po died on December 18, 1929, leaving a portion of the estate unadministered. So Li, widow of testator, has since renounced all rights. The estate was valued at \$10,900 for original grant of probate.

"BIG BILL'S" BOAST.

BRITISH PROPAGANDA "ERADICATED."

Chicago, Saturday.
Mayor "Bill" Thompson has announced that he is standing for a fourth term of office at the election in February.

He claims that his previous pledges have been fulfilled, or "nearly fulfilled." They include the restoration of Washington as a hero in public schools, and the eradication of "British propaganda."—Reuter's American Service.

Sales of National Mark beef in London during the week ended November 15 created a record, 5,411 sides being sold, or 57 more than the previous highest.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE QUEEN'S

TO-DAY TO
TUESDAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

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NEXT CHANGE

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RED PROPAGANDA.

CHINESE FOUND WITH SEDITIOUS PAPER.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy with the unlawful possession of a number of seditious documents, and asked for a remand of one week, on instructions from the C.D.I.

In reply to his Worship Sergeant Kennedy said that one document, which related to Soviet Russia, was found in a basket, which defendant had the key to. Another document, relating to the Talkoo Dockyard and Sugar Refinery, was found in a tea cosy.

His Worship granted the remand, also fixed bail at \$500.



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